



National Congressional Call-in Day September 15, 2010 Help Find a Cure for Scleroderma!



CALL Your Two Senators

Ask them to *co-sponsor* **S.1545**

CALL Your Congressperson

Ask him/her to *co-sponsor* **H.R. 2408**

If you would prefer to send an email, please contact the Scleroderma Foundation main office at (978) 463-5843 for assistance.

Don't know who your representative is? Don't worry!

Dial the Capitol switchboard: **202-225-3121** to be connected to your legislators.

***Call your Legislators and ask them to CO-SPONSOR the bill!
(HR 2408 for the House, S. 1545 for the Senate).*

That's it! It's very easy and will make a big difference in the lives of scleroderma patients and their families!

WHAT THE "SCLERODERMA RESEARCH AND AWARENESS ACT" DOES:

- Expands federal support for research on scleroderma at the National Institutes of Health
- Increases awareness of scleroderma among the general public and healthcare providers
- Supports the training of new scleroderma researchers

5 QUICK FACTS

1. Scleroderma is a chronic, disabling and often fatal autoimmune disease.
2. Scleroderma causes damage to one or more of the body's organ systems, including the skin, heart, lungs, kidneys, gastrointestinal tract and blood vessels.
3. 300,000 people in the United States suffer from scleroderma.
4. The cause of scleroderma is unknown.
5. There is no known cure.

For More Information:

<http://www.scleroderma.org/advocacy/advohome.shtm>